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**RESPONSE TO FILE NOTICE TO MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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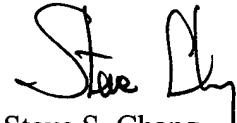
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated April 30, 2001, enclosed is the executed Declaration of the referenced application, as well as an Assignment. The is calculated as follows:

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<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$1028.00</b>

In re Application Serial No. 09/813,354  
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$1068.00 in connection with the fees associated with the filing of these papers. However, if any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

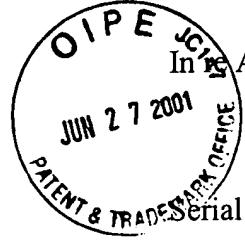


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In the Application of: )  
Marieke IWEMA, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/813,354 )  
Filed: March 21, 2001 )  
For: INSERTION POINT BUNGEE )  
SPACE TOOL )  
Examiner: TBA  
Group Art Unit: 2673  
Attorney Docket No. 03797.00084

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued to correct errors found in the official filing receipt. Specifically, the Applicants' declaration submitted herewith only claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/247,842.

A copy of the official filing receipt with the corrections marked in red is attached. Also enclosed is a copy of the filed executed declaration indicating the correct Applicants' data. No fee is believed to be associated with this paper since these errors occurred through no fault of the Applicants. Nonetheless, should the USPTO determine that a fee is required, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/813,354	03/21/2001	2673	0.00	03797.00084	13	26	4

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Date Mailed: 04/30/2001

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**Applicant(s)**

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/247,842 11/10/2000  
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/247,162 11/10/2000  
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/247,844 11/10/2000  
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 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/247,843 11/10/2000  
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**Non-Publication Request: No**

**Early Publication Request: No**

**Title**

Insertion point bungee space tool

**Preliminary Class**

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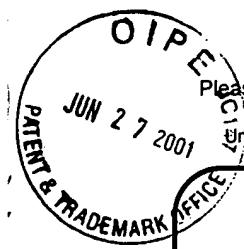
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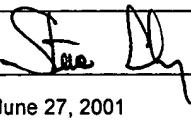
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		Filing Date	March 21, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Marieke IWEMA
		Group Art Unit	2673
		Examiner Name	TBA
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	25	Attorney Docket Number	03797.00084

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Steve S. Chang, Reg. No. 42,402
Signature	
Date	June 27, 2001

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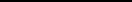
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
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				146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
				149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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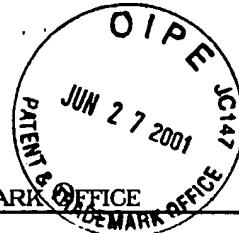
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$188.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1028.**

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